



# The **BROADCAST'**

Newsletter 2: 13th January 2023

Dance club will begin on Tuesday. This will be run by Mrs Harriet Hending who has joined us as a teaching assistant this term. Your child must be booked in with the office before joining the first session on **Tuesday 17th January** from 3-3.45pm KS1 and 4pm-5pm KS2. Please collect your child up from the office entrance. We are very excited to add this new opportunity to our offer of after school activities.

## Gymnastics

Pupils from Years 3 and 4 were selected to represent our school in a gymnastic competition. There were 12 schools taking part from Gloucester. Our representatives were chosen because of the high standards of skill they have reached. Although we had no medal winners the scores of all schools were incredibly close. They performed brilliantly and are a real asset to our school.

## Dear Parents

This week we have continued to strive towards making good progress in all areas. We understand there are lots of bugs around and are grateful for your common sense judgement as to when it is appropriate your child should be in school. For those fortunate to join in all our activities, we have enjoyed our first family learning session for Reception parents, Yoga classes and Year 3/4 pupils have represented us in a gym competition.

## Young Voices

### Wednesday 25th January

The choir is really looking forward to their opportunity to be amongst other school choirs to form 'the biggest school choir in the country'. Please ensure you have read the latest information letter sent home. The parent coach will leave at 4pm, outside the KS1 gate, giving time for you to arrive and greet your child as they come on stage. Remember, you will need your tickets to enter the arena.



## Art Exhibition

As part of PAWS, we are inviting children to be a Hound and be inspired by the great artists! We ask them to recreate an artwork from a period in art history for our Art Exhibition.

There is a support sheet for you on Seesaw. The Art Exhibition will be on March 30th.

A special mention to Nyla, Gracie and Rosie for their creations of Matisse, Mondrian and Friida Kahlo They are really inspiring for us all.



## PAWS

Children are already bringing in PAWS of the highest quality. They are understanding there are lots of Purposeful Activities to do Without School. Please keep up the high standards and appreciate the importance for your child of keeping to deadlines.

**PAWS is due in on Friday 24th March.**



## SchoolComms Info

Just to make parents aware that newsletters will be sent through SchoolComms and will be received in your email in boxes. The app is used for messaging the school and useful links. We fully encourage parents to sign up for the app to help us further improve our communication between home and school.

## Head Lice

There has been a case of headlice in KS1. Please could you all check your child's hair and treat them accordingly. It is recommended that the whole family benefits from a quick check too.

The best solution for treating head lice is to condition the hair generously and comb through whilst still wet. This process may need to be repeated regularly.

## Big Write

This week, we are inviting children to write about

## The Magic Chair

Please continue to support your child with their ideas. Lots of children really feel prepared by having this special time with you.

# Key Dates for Spring Term 2023

Friday 20th January

FRIENDS Donut Dale after school in KS2 Playground - all are welcome

Wednesday 25th January

Young Voices

Wednesday 11th January

9am-11am Family Learning begins- Reception parents

Wednesday 18th January

11am-11.45am All Reception parents invited to a reading workshop

Friday 27th January

PAWS- 2 minute talks prepared for class heats

Tuesday 7th February

Year 6 Dental Survey

Tuesday 14th February

NCMP Screening (Vision, height and weight) for Reception and Year 6

**Monday 20th February- Friday 24th February- Half Term**

Tuesday 14th March - Friday 17th March

Year 6 Residential

Friday 17th March

Comic Relief

PAWS- Art Exhibition entries in

Tuesday 21st March

Parents' Evening

(3.20pm -6.00pm – online)

Wednesday 22nd March

Parents' Evening

(4.00 pm - 7.00pm – Face to face)

Friday 24th March

PAWS in / Egg entries in

**Friday 31st March – Term finishes at 2pm- Easter Holiday**